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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michel LADANG et al

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FOR:

PROCESS FOR PREPARING A CROSSLINKED POLYOLEFIN FOAM

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:



Responsive to the notification dated August 8, 2000, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a copy of a Rule 63 Declaration. The Declaration was originally filed in parent application Serial No. 09/405,231, filed September 24, 1999. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the present application.

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 MONTHS); NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS (RETURN COPY); FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f); DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY (3 PP., EXECUTED COPY); FILING OF CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.52(d); CERTIFICATION OF TRANSLATION; CERTIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF APPLICATION INCLUDING 12 PAGES OF SPECIFICATION, 9 CLAIMS AND 0 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; REQUEST FOR PRIORITY; CERTIFIED PRIORITY DOCUMENT (1); INFORMATION DISCLOSURE/RELATED CASE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97; FORM PTO-1449; FRENCH SEARCH REPORT; TRANSLATION OF CATEGORY OF CITED DOCUMENTS IN ATTACHED FOREIGN LANGUAGE SEARCH REPORT; CITED REFERENCE (1)

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k). unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

The balance due by applicant is \$ 260.

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Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Form PTO-1533) dated August 8, 2000, Applicants submit herewith a certified English translation of the application, as filed, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d).

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